

***Lepipolys perscripta* (A Moth)****Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)****Class:** *Insecta* (Insects)**Order:** *Lepidoptera* (Butterflies, Skippers, And Moths)**Family:** *Noctuidae* (Noctuid Moths)**General comments:**

1 modern EO (first in >100 years?); not common anywhere and very rare or absent in some regions; G4; host plant recorded from throughout the state - is common along sandy roadsides, particularly along coast; extensive roadside stands may act as sinks for egg-laying females, whose eggs are wasted when mowing occurs; survey effort inadequate to warrant tracking for regulatory review (islands not surveyed and not subject to mowing?)

**Species Conservation Range Maps for A Moth:**Town Map: [Lepipolys perscripta\\_Towns.pdf](#)Subwatershed Map: [Lepipolys perscripta\\_HUC12.pdf](#)**SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:****Risk of Extirpation: NA****State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern:***Lepipolys perscripta* is listed as a species of Special Concern in Maine.**Recent Significant Declines: NA****Regional Endemic: NA****High Regional Conservation Priority: NA****High Climate Change Vulnerability: NA****Understudied rare taxa:**

Recently documented or poorly surveyed rare species for which risk of extirpation is potentially high (e.g. few known occurrences) but insufficient data exist to conclusively assess distribution and status. \*criteria only qualifies for Priority 3 level SGCN\*

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**Historical: NA****Culturally Significant: NA****Habitats Assigned to A Moth:**

Formation Name	Developed
Macrogroup Name	Maintained Grasses and Mixed Cover

**Stressors Assigned to A Moth:**

No Stressors Currently Assigned to A Moth or other Priority 3 SGCN.

**Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to A Moth:**

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to A Moth or other Priority 3 SGCN.

**Guild Level Conservation Actions:**

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This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

**Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:**

Relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

**Habitat Based Conservation Actions:**

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

*The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.*